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Title: THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS FOR OVARIAN CANCER

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY
AND SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Sequence Listing
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Notice to Filing Missing Parts of Application and Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application. On October 4, 2001, the Oath and Declaration were filed in reply to the Missing Parts Notice. Enclosed herewith is Applicant's reply to the Notice to Comply, and a three month extension of time. In view of the filing of the three month extension of time and payment of the fee, thereby extending the deadline to January 9, 2002, this reply is timely filed.

Also enclosed is a Second Preliminary Amendment requesting substitution of the paper copy of the enclosed Sequence Listing for the Listing filed with the application papers.